



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 19, 1989

Jan W. Baran, Esquire
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1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 2314
National Republican Senatorial
Committee
James L. Hagen, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Baran:

On August 4, 1987, and February 3, 1989, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, the National Republican Senatorial Committee and its treasurer had violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(h) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 106.1 and 110.6(d)(2). On May 24, 1989, you submitted a request to enter into conciliation negotiations prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

The Commission has considered your request and determined, because of the need to review and evaluate your response and request as well as all other information in this matter, to decline at this time to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

At such time when the review and evaluation in this matter has been completed, the Commission will reconsider your request to enter into conciliation prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Levin, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-5690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Noble", is written over the typed name and title.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel